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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES FOR FUTURE FUNDING OF GENERAL CHILD CARE AND STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES REQUIRED)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Adopt the Child Care Planning Committee recommendations (Attachments I and II) to update the priorities for future funding for General Child Care and State Preschool programs by the California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD).
- 2. Direct the Chair to sign the enclosed Local Planning Council (LPC) County Priorities Report Form.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval is needed from your Board and the County Superintendent of Schools for the revised priorities for future funding of General Child Care and State Preschool programs by CDE/CDD. These programs provide half-day pre-kindergarten programs (State Preschool) and full-day child development services for children from income eligible families in center-based and family child care home networks. The priorities indicate the areas where large numbers of un-served children in eligible families reside.

The CDE/CDD requests identification of priority areas to guide the process of allocating new funds for State Preschool and/or General Child Care programs, when the funds become available.

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Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of priorities for future funding assists in directing new state resources, when they become available, to the children and families most in need of child care and development resources. This relates to Goal 5: Children and Families Well-Being of the Strategic Plan in that the effective targeting of resources helps to ensure the healthy development of children and the economic self-sufficiency of families.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no fiscal impact to the County of Los Angeles.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Education Code, Section 8499.5(e) states, "The department shall allocate funding within each county in accordance with the priorities identified by the local planning council (Child Care Planning Committee) of that county and submitted to the department pursuant to this section, unless the priorities do not meet the requirements of state or federal law." The Child Care Planning Committee reviews and updates the priority zip codes when the Countywide needs assessment is updated. The needs assessment was updated in 2007 and the data from the needs assessment was used to review and update priorities. These recommended priorities meet the requirements of state and federal law.

The data used to review and update the priorities included:

- Number of children, zero-to-three, three-through-five, and six-to-twelve years old, in working families whose incomes are less than 75 percent of the State Median Income (SMI) extrapolated from the 2000 Census data and updated with data from the American Community Survey (2006);
- Number of children, three-through-five years old, in families whose incomes are less than 75 percent of the SMI and where there is at least one parent at home; and
- Number of children in each age group who are served in a California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) Program by resident zip codes. The programs include: Alternative Payment, Center-based, Family Child Care Network, CalWORKS Stages 2 and 3, State Preschool, and Latchkey. These numbers, provided by CDE/CDD staff, were compiled with information from contractors' reports from April 2007. In addition, to determine school-age priority areas, the count of After School Education and Safety (ASES) and 21st Century program spaces was considered; number of children enrolled, or spaces available in Head Start, Pre-K Family Literacy Program, First 5 funded literacy programs, and spaces in Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP). These numbers were provided by the respective programs.

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The Child Care Planning Committee sponsored a public hearing on April 23, 2008. Input from participants was noted and incorporated into the final recommendations.

The Child Care Planning Committee reviewed and approved the recommended priorities at its May 7, 2008 meeting. The Superintendent of Schools has signed an endorsement of the updated priorities.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Funding for current child care and development services will not be impacted. CDE/CDD will use the priorities to determine new allocations when funds become available.

CONCLUSION

A signed/stamped copy of the LPC County priorities Report Forms should be returned to:

Office of Child Care Chief Executive Office, Service Integration Branch 222 South hill Street, 5th Floor Los Angeles, California 90012.

The forms will be forwarded to the CDE/CDD as required.

Respectfully submitted,

CHolly Reynolds, Chair

Child Care Planning Committee

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Attachments (2)

c: County Counsel Duane Dennis

Local Planning Council (LPC) County Priorities Report Form

Return to:

Local Planning Council Team Child Development Division 1430 N St., Suite 3410 Sacramento, California 95814

Please complete all the information requested below:							
County Name:	LPC Coordinator Name and Telephone Number:						
Los Angeles	Laura Escobedo (213) 974-4102						

The LPC hereby certifies that the priorities for <u>General Child Care and Development</u> as indicated below have been prepared and reviewed in accordance with Education Code requirements.

The priorities submitted to CDD in 2006 for are still valid and no change is needed.

The priorities for General Child Care and Development have been revised and are contained in the attached report:

Recommended Priorities for Future Funding for General Child Care and Development Services

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

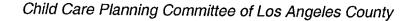
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* Instructions for Signatures

If the priorities previously submitted are still valid, only the LPC Chairperson's signature is required.

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Recommended Priorities for Future Funding For General Child Care and Development Services.

The Child Care Planning Committee compiled the following data at the census tract and/or zip code level:

- 1) Number of children, zero-to-three, three-through-five, and six-to-twelve years old in working families whose incomes are less than 75% of the State Median Income (SMI) extrapolated from the 2000 Census data and updated with data from the American Community Survey (2006).
- 2) Number of children, (infants, preschool-age, and school-age), who are served in a California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) Program by resident zip codes. The programs include: Alternative Payment, Center-based, Family Child Care Network, CalWORKS Stages 2 and 3, Full-day State Preschool, and Latchkey. These numbers, provided by CDE/CDD staff, were compiled with information from contractors' reports from April 2007. In addition, to determine school-age priority areas, the count of After School Education and Safety (ASES) and 21st Century program spaces was considered.

Countywide totals for the data used in setting priorities:

Agie Gioup	Eligible Population	Number cumently served	Percent currently served
Infant/Toddlers	116,055	11,374	9.8%
Preschool age	109,392	32,537 *	29.7%
School-age	260,221	28,281**	10.9%

^{*} Excludes part-day State Preschool.

In creating a formula that would help identify the areas most in need of more subsidized services, the Strategic Planning and Needs Assessment Work Group considered the size of the resident population of eligible children and the percentage of those children currently un-served. The formulas for determining priorities varied by age group.

Infant/Toddlers

For Infants/Toddlers (zero-to-three), the Work Group determined that to be considered a Priority 1 zip code, the population threshold for eligible children is

^{**} Does not include the 83,000 ASES and 21st century space count

200; and the portion of un-served children is 25 percent or more. Priority 2 zip codes have a threshold of at least 100 children and 25 percent or more are unserved. Unlike the other age categories there is no Priority 3 for infants. Using an eligible population of less than 100 would not be feasible.

Service Pla		Infants/Toddlers			
Priority 1	93534	93535	93536	93550	
Priority 2	93543				

Service Planning Area 2 Infants/Toddlers

Priority 1	91204	91205	91303	91304	91306	91321	91324
	91325	91331	91335	91340	91342	91343	91352
	91387	91401	91402	91405	91406	91411	91601
	91605	91606					1
Priority 2	91042	91201	91311	91344	91356	91502	91504
	91505	91607				1	0.001

Service Planning Area 3 Infants/Toddlers

							
Priority 1	91001	91016	91103	91104	91702	91706	91722
	91731	91732	91733	91744	91746	91748	91754
	91766	91767	91768	91770	91776	91790	91791
	91792	91801	91803				1
Priority 2	91010	91101	91106	91723	91724	91740	91745
	91780	91789				1	10

Service Planning Area 4 Infants/Toddlers

Priority 1	90004	90005	90006	90015	90017	90019	90020
	90023	90026	90027	90028	90029	90031	90032
	90033	90038	90042	90057	90065		
Priority 2	90036	90039	90041	90046			

Service Planning Area 5

Infants/Toddlers

Priority 1	90034	90045	90066			
Priority 2	90025	90035	90230	90232	90291	90404

Service Planning Area 6 *

Infants/Toddlers

Priority 1	90001	90002	90003	90007	90008	90011	90016
	90018	90037	90043	90044	90047	90059	90061
	90062	90220	90221	90222	90262	90723	

^{*} There are no priority 2 zips

Service Planning Area 7

Priority 1	90022	90063	90201	90240	90241	90242	90255
	90270	90280	90602	90604	90605	90640	90650
	90660	90706					
Priority 2	90040	90712	90715	90716	90601		

Service Planning Area 8

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Priority 1	90247	90248	90249	90250	90260	90301	90302
	90303	90304	90501	90710	90731	90744	90745
	90802	90804	90805	90806	90810	90813	
Priority 2	90278	90305	90502	90504	90717	90746	90807
	90808	90815					

Preschool Ages

For preschool-age children (3 through 5), the Work Group determined that to be considered a Priority 1 zip code, the population threshold for eligible children is 300; and the portion of un-served children is 50 percent or more. Priority 2 zip codes have a threshold of at least 300 eligible children and 25-49 percent are un-served. Priority 3 zip codes have at least 200 eligible children and at least 25 percent are un-served.

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Priorit	y 1	93534	93535	93550
Priorit	y 3	93536		

^{*} There are no priority 2 zip codes

Service Planning Area 2 *

Preschool

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Priority 1	91303	91304	91306	91331	91335	91342	91343
	91401	91402	91405	91406	91601	91605	91606
	91352						
Priority 3	91205	91321	91324	91325	91411	91607	

^{*} There are no priority 2 zip codes

Service Planning Area 3 *

Preschool

Priority 1	91702	91706	91731	91732	91733	91744	91766
	91767	91768	91770	91801		T	
Priority 3	91016	91104	91748	91776	91792	91803	

^{*} There are no priority 2 zip codes

Service Planning Area 4

Preschool

90004	90005	90006	90017	90019	90020	90026
90031	90032	90033	90038	90042	90057	90065
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90023						
90015	90027	90028				
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^{*} There are no priority 2 or 3 zip codes

Service Planning Area 6 *

Preschool

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Priority 1	90001	90002	90003	90007	90008	90011	90018
	90037	90043	90044	90059	90062	90220	90221
	90222	90262	90723			1	00221
Priority 2	90016	90047			_	 	
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^{*}There are no Priority 3 zip codes

Service Planning Area 7

Preschool

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Priority 1	90022	90063	90201	90241	90242	90255	90270
	90280	90602	90640	90650	90660	90706	
Priority 2	90040	90712	90715	90716	90601		
Priority 3	90601	90604					

Service Planning Area 8*

Preschool

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Priority 1	90247	90250	90260	90301	90302	90303	90304
	90501	90731	90744	90802	90804	90805	90806
	90810	90813				10000	10000
Priority 3	90249					-	-

^{*} There are no priority 2 zip codes

School-age

For school-age children (6-12), the Work Group determined that to be considered a Priority 1 zip code, the population threshold for eligible children is 500; and the portion of un-served children is 30 percent or more. Priority 2 zip codes have a threshold of at least 300 eligible children and 30 percent or more are un-served. Priority 3 zip codes have a threshold of at least 200 eligible children and at least 30 percent are un-served.

 Service Planning Area 1
 School-age

 Priority 1
 93534
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 93550

 Priority 2
 93551
 93591

 Priority 3
 93543
 93552
 93591

Service Planning Area 2 School-age

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Priority 1	91205	91303	91304	91306	91321	91324	91325
	91331	91335	91340	91343	91352	91356	91401
	91402	91405	91406	91411	91501	91601	91605
	91606						
Priority 2	91042	91201	91204	91206	91311	91344	91351
	91367	91387	91423	91502	91504	91505	
Priority 3	91040	91202	91203	91214	91316	91350	91351
	91354	91607					

Service Planning Area 3 School-age

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Priority 1	91001	91006	91101	91103	91104	91702	91706
	91724	91731	91732	91733	91744	91745	91748
	91754	91766	91767	91768	91770	91776	91792
	91801	91803					1
Priority 2	91007	91010	91740	91741	91746	91750	91754
	91765	91773	91775	91780	91790	91791	
Priority 3	91006	91106	91107				<u> </u>

Service Planning Area 4*

School-age

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Priority 1	90004	90005	90006	90015	90017	90019	90020
	90023	90026	90027	90028	90029	90031	90032
	90033	90038	90042	90057	90065		
Priority 2	90012	90039				 	-

^{*}There are no Priority 3 zip codes

Service Planning Area 5

School-age

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Priority 1	90034	90066	90230		
Priority 2	90025	90035	90045	90291	90404
Priority 3	90064	90232			

Service Planning Area 6*

School-age

Priority 1	90001	90002	90003	90007	90008	90011	90016
	90018	90037	90043	90044	90047	90059	90061
<u> </u>	90062	90220	90221		90222	90262	90723

^{*} There are no priority 2or 3 zip codes

Service Pl	School-age						
Priority 1	90022	90063	90201	90241	90242	90255	90270
	90280	90601	90602	90605	90640	90650	90660
	90706						
Priority 2	90604	90606	90703	90715	90716	90755	
Priority 3	90240	90603	90638				

Service Planning Area 8

Priority 1 90247 90250 90260 90301 School-age 90304 90303

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	90501	90504	90710	90731	90744	90802	90804
	90805	90806	90810	90813			
Priority 2	90249	90278	90503	90745			
Priority 3	90277	90505	90717	90732	90807	90808	90814

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	Los Angeles	Laura Escobedo (213) 974-4102

The LPC hereby certifies that the priorities for <u>State Preschool</u> as indicated below have been prepared and reviewed in accordance with Education Code requirements.

The priorities submitted to CDD in 2006 for are still valid and no change is needed.

The priorities for State Preschool have been revised and are contained in the attached report:

Recommended Priority Areas for Future Funding: State Preschool

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

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Instructions for Signatures

If the priorities previously submitted are still valid, only the LPC Chairperson's signature is required.

Revisions to previously submitted priorities require approval of the County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools or an authorized representative of each entity.

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Child Care Planning Committee of Los Angeles County



Recommended Priority Areas For Future Funding: State Preschool

The Child Care Planning Committee compiled the following data at the census tract and/or zip code level:

- 1) Number of children ages three through five in families whose incomes are less than 75% of the State Median Income (SMI) extrapolated from the 2000 Census data and updated with data from the American Community Survey (2006). This number was further refined by eliminating all the children in families where all parents were in the workforce.
- Number of preschool-age children enrolled in a California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) State Preschool Program (excluding full-day Preschool).
- 3) Number of children enrolled, or spaces available in Head Start, Pre-K Family Literacy Program, First Five funded literacy programs, and spaces in Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP). These numbers were provided by the respective programs.

In creating a formula that would help identify the areas most in need of more State Preschool resources, the size of the resident population of eligible children and the percentage of those children currently served were considered. There priority levels were used to help communicate the complexity of the need situation in Los Angeles County.

An area was considered to be Priority 1 if:

- 1) there were at least 300 un-served eligible children and,
- 2) 75% or more of the total eligible population was un-served.

An area was considered to be Priority 2 if:

- 1) there were at least 300 un-served children and.
- 2) 50% to 74% of the total eligible population was un-served

An area was considered to be Priority 3 if:

- 1) there were at least 100 un-served children and,
- 2) at least 30% were un-served.

In reviewing the data, it was clear there are a number of communities in the County that have high numbers of children and have also benefited from past development of half-day preschool programs over a period of time. While the number of un-served children (based on population estimates) remains high, these areas have been saturated with programs to a point at which it is not easy to fill new classrooms, thus creating the potential for contractors to under-earn

their CDE contracts. Anecdotal information from contractors indicates that these areas are highly competitive in terms of enrollment since there are so many options. Therefore, setting a higher bar for the percent of un-served children will hopefully help target areas that have not reached a saturation point.

Using the data and the formula described above resulted in the identification of 24 zip codes as Priority 1 areas, 35 Priority 2 zip code areas, and 67 Priority 3 zip codes for any new funding for State Preschool. The Antelope Valley (SPA 1) does not have any Priority areas for future funding. There are approximately 2,453 children, ages three through five, in income eligible families; and there are 2,758 spaces in half-day preschool programs available in SPA 1. These numbers include both the population centers of Lancaster and Palmdale as well as smaller outlying communities. While distance between the population centers, where most of the preschool spaces are, and outlying communities can be great, the numbers of eligible children in these communities is in the single digits and thus it is not feasible to create new programs in these areas.

Priority zip codes for State Preschool, by Service Planning Areas (SPA) are:

Service Planning Area 1

There are no Priority areas *

Service Planning Area 2

Priority 1	91306	91331	91335	91343	91401	91402
	91406	91205	91601	91303	91304	91342
Priority 2	91352	91605	91405	91340		
Priority 3	91040	91042	91204	91206	91301	91302
	91316	91324	91326	91344	91345	91354
	91356	91367	91411	91423	91607	

Service Planning Area 3

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Priority 1	None					
Priority 2	91732	91733				
Priority 3	91006	91007	91016	91103	91104	91106
	91740	91746	91754	91755	91765	91768
	91775	91776	91780	91789	91801	

Service Planning Area 4

Priority 1	90004	90005	90015	90020		
Priority 2	90023	90027	90042	90006	90065	90019
	90029	90031	90017	90033		
Priority 3	90012	90028	90032	90036	90038	90039
-	90041	90046	90057	90068		

^{*} Please see last paragraph above for explanation

Service Planning Area 5*

Priority 1	90034	90066	
Priority 3	90025	90045	90230

^{*}There are no Priority 2 zip codes

Service Planning Area 6

Priority 1	90221	90222	90061			
Priority 2 90	90001	90002	90003	90007	90011	90037
	90220	90262	90723			
Priority 3	90008	90016	90043	90044	90047	90059
	90062					

Service Planning Area 7

Priority 1	None					
Priority 2	90063	90201	90255	90270	90280	
Priority 3	90241	90640	90703	90706	90716	

Service Planning Area 8

Priority 1	90731	90745	90804			
Priority 2	90501	90247	90744	90813		
Priority 3	90503	90710	90802	90806	90807	